



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of : John Crescenti et al.

Application No. : 09/354,058 Examiner : Ella Colbert

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Title: : HIERARCHICAL BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to June 14, 2005 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Dated: 6/14/05

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